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Skip Hollandsworth was raised in Wichita Falls and graduated from TCU in 1979. Before joining *Texas Monthly* in 1989, he was a reporter and columnist for the *Dallas Times Herald*, the *Dallas Morning News*, and *D magazine*.

During his tenure with *Texas Monthly*, he has received several journalism awards, including a National Headliners Award, the national John Hancock Award for Excellence in Business and Financial Journalism, the City and Regional Magazine gold award for feature writing, and the Texas Institute of Letters O. Henry Award for magazine writing. In 2010, he won the National Magazine Award for feature writing, the magazine industry's equivalent of the Pulitzer Prize, for "Still Life," his story about a young man who, after suffering a crippling football injury in high school, spent the next 33 years in his bedroom, unable to move.

Hollandsworth co-wrote the movie "Bernie" with Richard Linklater. The Golden Globe winning movie, starring Jack Black and Shirley MacLaine, is about a peculiar murder mystery in Texas, based on a story Hollandsworth wrote for *Texas Monthly* titled "Midnight in the Garden of East Texas."

His book, *The Midnight Assassin*, a true-crime historical thriller, was published in April 2016 and became a *New York Times* bestseller.

